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Applicants: Lou, et al.

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HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS AND
USES THEREOF

Case No.: 6755.US.01

Examiner: J. Parkin

Group Art Unit: 1648

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action of July 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully elect Group VII (i.e., Claims 5-16), with traverse. Further, Applicants also select monoclonal antibodies 120A-270, 115B-151 and 115B-303 in response to the Examiner's request that, if Group VII is elected, a single monoclonal antibody or specific combination of antibodies should also be identified.

Additionally, Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications in the future in connection with the non-elected groups.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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